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**Coroner's, Board of**

**1912**



*Board of Coroners'*  
*Borough of Manhattan,*  
*New York.*  
*70-74 Lafayette Street.*

ISRAEL L. FEINBERG,

CORONER.

HARRY LEISERSON,

SECRETARY.

New York City, Jan. 11th 1912.

Mr. Robert Adamson, Secretary,  
 New York City.

My Dear Sir:-

I return the letter sent to the Mayor which was a copy of the original sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I return this copy calling your attention to the word Copy in the left hand corner, I will sign it as the President of the Board, but the original has the signatures of the Board of Coroners. I am

Fraternally yours,

*Israel L. Feinberg*  
*President Board*  
*of CORONERS.*



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RESIDENCE  
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WOODHAVEN, L. I.

# Coroner's Office,

City of New York.

Borough of Queens.

Jamaica, Jan 24 1912

Hon Wm J. Gaynor, Mayor.

Dear Sir

Your letter of 18 inst  
relating to J. J. Predderille  
stenographer of this court at  
hand. The matter will be given  
my strict attention

Respectfully,

A. S. Ambler

Coroner.

Albert Humm Chief Clerk.



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# Coroner's Office,

*City of New York.*  
*Borough of Queens.*

*Jamaica, April, 5th, 1912.*

*Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,*  
*Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, N. Y.*  
*Dear Mr. Mayor:*

You will surely be pleased to know that as a result of the open competitive examination held on October, 24th, 1911, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, my name was placed first on the eligible list for Coroner's Physician, to which position I have just been re-appointed by Coroner Gustave J. Schaefer of the Borough of Queens, N. Y.

Your kind interest and friendly encouragement were of the most valuable assistance in my efforts to retain this position, which I held for fourteen years, and I assure you they are most deeply appreciated, and I trust you will kindly accept my most sincere thanks.

I have the honor to be,

Yours gratefully,

*Wm. H. Hammack, M.D.*

Coroner's Physician, Borough of Queens, N.Y.



# Coroner's Office,

Borough of The Bronx,  
No 531 Tremont Ave. cor. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

A. F. SCHWANNECKE.  
JACOB SHONGUT,  
CORONERS.  
WM. T. AUSTIN,  
CHIEF CLERK.

New York, May 1st, 1912.

Honorable Wm. J. Gaynor,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

It is my sad duty to notify you of the death of my Associate, the Honorable A. F. Schwannecke, Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx, who passed away on Tuesday, April 30th, 1912.

Respectfully,

*Jacob Shongut*

Coroner, Borough of The Bronx.

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CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MAYOR ON THE APPOINTMENT TO FILL  
THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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Section 1570 of the Charter provides in part as follows:

"Four coroners shall hereafter be elected in the borough of Manhattan, two in the borough of The Bronx, two in the borough of Brooklyn, two in the borough of Queens and one in the borough of Richmond. They shall be elected in the same manner and at the same general elections as are the sheriffs in the several counties in which such boroughs are situated, shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years and shall be removable in the same manner as sheriffs."

The death of Coroner Schwannecke caused a vacancy in an elective office.

I have not been able to find any provision in the Charter or any local law providing for the appointment to fill such vacancy. It would, therefore, be controlled by section 42 of the Public Officers Law, which provides:

"If a vacancy shall occur, otherwise than by expiration of term, with no provision of law for filling the same, if the office be elective, the governor shall appoint a person to execute the duties thereof until the vacancy shall be filled by an election. But if the term of such officer shall expire with the calendar year in which the appointment



shall be made, or if the office be appointive, the appointee shall hold for the residue of the term."

The vacancy should, therefore, be filled by the Governor.

This appointee should hold in accordance with section 38 of the Public Officers Law, which provides in part as follows:

"The term of office of an officer appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office, shall be until the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy, if the office be made elective by the constitution, or at which the vacancy can be filled by election, if the office be otherwise made elective."

Section 292 of the Election Law provides for the election of a new coroner next November to fill the unexpired term.

W. B. C.



Mr. Crowell:

How is a vacancy like this  
filled?

R. A.



*Board of Coroners'*  
*Borough of Manhattan,*  
*New York.*  
*Criminal Court Building,*  
*Centre Street.*

PETER DOOLEY.

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Dear Mr Mayor:-

Some time ago you were so kind as to entertain an application from me for a transfer to the office of Police Surgeon. At this time you suggested after having spoken to the Commissioner you thought he might be inclined to take a man from the list. He did as you thought he would.

At the time of this writing there is no list, and I write in the hope that you will again take an interest in my application for a transfer as, there being no list, and as a vacancy exists, my transfer would in no way do injustice to your idea that when a list does exist that the man should be taken therefrom.

I submit a record of sixteen years free from a single fault, and a rating of an even 100 per cent for the work that I have done in the office. I feel that what you once said in a speech at Durlands viz, that a man with a good record was what was needed in the conduct of city affairs, will count in my favor. I can refer you to Mr Daniel Mc Elroy who has known me since I was a lad and also knows my family record. General Moore Smith who spoke to you in my behalf some time ago will also stand sponsor for me at present. I am a democrat and have always been one. I can get the sanction of my organization leader if you wish the same.

With kindest regards

Hon W.J. Gaynor

Yours faithfully

Mayor of New York City.

*Ph. G. O'Hanlon*

M.D.



*Board of Coroners'*  
*Borough of Manhattan,*  
*New York.*  
*Criminal Court Building,*  
*Centre Street.*

PETER DOOLEY.

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My dear Mr Mayor:-

I can never thank you enough for your goodness to me. I know what will please you the most, and that is, that I make good in my new position. I promise you that it will be my most **earnest** endeavor to reflect credit upon my self and my friends so that I may have your good will.

I was received by Commissioner Waldo in the kindest manner, and I think one could grow very fond of him.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully yours

*Philip F. Haulon*

M.D.

Hon. William J Gaynor

Mayor of New York City.